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SUBJ: QR CONSULTATIONS WITH POLAND

1. US/POLISH QR CONSULTATIONS HELD FEBRUARY 3. SINCE U.S. HAS NOT NOTIFIED QR'S TO POLAND, DISCUSSIONS CENTERED ON POLISH NOTIFICATIONS OF THREE CHEESE QUOTAS MAINTAINED UNDER SECTION 22 OF AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT.

2. U.S. DEL (NEWKIRK) OPENED WITH STATEMENT TO POLISH DEL (ANDRZEJ DZIEKONSKI) THAT UNDER PROCEDURES OF QR SUB-GROUP, OBJECTIVE OF CONSULTATION IS EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON QR'S AND THAT NEXT STEP WOULD HAVE TO BE DETERMINED BY QR SUB-GROUP. POLISH DEL RESPONDED WITH LENGTHY REVIEW OF U.S. POLISH BILATERAL TRADING

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RELATIONS POINTING OUT THAT MAJORITY OF POLISH EXPORTS

TO U.S. ARE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND THAT THERE IS A CURRENT BILATERAL TRADE DEFICIT OF \$400 MILLION IN FAVOR OF THE U.S. POLAND HOPES TO DIMINSH THIS DEFICIT WITH INCREASED EXPORTS RATHER THAN REDUCTION OF IMPORTS FROM U.S. ONE PRODUCT WHERE POLES BELIEVE INCREASED EXPORTS POSSIBLE IS CHEESE. BECAUSE OF U.S. QUOTAS, HOWEVER, POLAND BELIEVES IT IS UNFAIRLY RESTRAINED FROM FAIR PARTICIPATION IN U.S. MARKET. POLISH DEL POINTED OUT THAT IN TWO TYPES OF CHEESE OF PARTICULAR INTEREST (CHEDDAR AND GOUDA) POLAND WAS NOT A SUPPLIER IN REPRESENTATIVE PERIOD AND THEREFORE HAS NO QUOTA SHARE.

3. U.S. EXPLAINED OPERATION OF SECTION 22 QUOTAS AND SITUATION IN NOTIFIED CHEESES PER REFTTEL. POLISH REPRESENTATIVE RESPONDED WITH REQUEST FOR DIRECT ALLOCATION WITHIN THE U.S. QUOTAS OF 500 TONS PER YEAR FOR GOUDA CHEESE, 2,000 TONS FOR CHEDDAR AND 2,000 TONS FOR TILSIT. U.S. STATED THAT THIS WAS NOT A NEGOTIATING SESSION, AND, THEREFORE, REQUESTS NOT APPROPRIATE AT THIS TIME. WE AGREED, HOWEVER, TO PASS POLISH REQUESTS TO WASHINGTON. WALKER

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